(d) the details of the countries likely to buy these helicopters; and

(e) the estimated loss Government will suffer due to this deal?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI MADHAV RAO SCINDIA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) Clearance of U.K. Government is required for disposal of these helicopters under the terms of grant.

(d) The process of disposal has not been initiated so far hence no information is available about the parties likely to be interested in the deal.

(e) There will be no financial loss to the Government as the purchase was financed through a grant.

Announcement in regional languages in domestic flights

919. SHRI M. VINCENT: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government would issue instructions to the Indian Airlines to make announcements in the domestic flights in the respective regional languages just as Singapore and Malasian Airways announce in Tamil while touching Madras; and

(b) if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI MADHAV RAO SCINDIA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Announcements in the domestic flights are made in Hindi followed by English as per international practice. It is not practicable to make such announcements in the various regional languages as flights pass through States having different languages. However, ground announlements regarding flight information are made at airports in regional languages also.

Development of Buddhist Centres

920. DR. YELAMANCHILI SIVAJI: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) what are the schemes that are under implementation for the development of Buddhist Centres in different parts of the country;

(b) what are the details of such schemes for Andhra Pradesh; and

(c) what is the stage of their implementation and what is the target date to complete all these projects?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI MADHAV RAO SCINDIA): (a) Development of Tourism is primarily the responsibility of the State Government. However, Central financial assistance is provided to the State Governments on the basis of specific proposals received from them, subject to availability of funds, their merits and *inter-se* priorities. Places connected with the life of Lord Buddha in Uttar Pradesh and Bihar are being taken up for integrated development of tourism infrastructure. In other States, projects/schemes relating to augmentation of tourism infrastructure have been financed to State Governments.

(b) and (c) Details of such schemes sanctioned in Andhra Pradesh with status/target dates indicated by State Governments are given below:—

1.	Cafetaria with accommodation at Nagarjunasagar	Completed
2.	Launch for Nagarjunasagar	Sept., 1992
3.	Wayside facilities at Elluru	Sept., 1992
4.	Tourist Bungalow at Anupu/Nagarjunasagar	March, 1993